

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RICHARD W. DUGGAN,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-11116-DPW
)	
JOHN POTTER, POSTMASTER)	
GENERAL, ET AL,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**MOTION OF THE DEFENDANTS TO ENLARGE THE TIME
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

The defendants, by their attorney, Michael J. Sullivan, U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 6(b), for an enlargement of time to file an answer or otherwise respond in this matter by one month to October 22, 2004. As reasons therefore, the defendants state that they are in the process of gathering information necessary to file an answer or other response and need additional time to complete these assessments.

Wherefore the defendants respectfully request that this Court grant an enlargement of time to file an answer or otherwise respond in this matter until October 22, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By its attorney,

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Dated: September 20, 2004 /S/ Christopher R. Donato
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this day a true copy of the above document was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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Dated: September 20, 2004 /S/ Christopher R. Donato
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO L.R. 7.1 (A)(3)

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2004, I conferred with the plaintiff and attempted in good faith to resolve the issues presented in this motion.

Dated: September 20, 2004 /S/ Christopher R. Donato
Christopher R. Donato
Assistant U.S. Attorney